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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 12th March 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

[a] * 25.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" I put the question, Sir."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this question may be taken up a little later."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes."

Survey of the Udayarpalayam Zamin estate.

* 26 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether and if so, when the Government propose to appoint settlement parties **for** surveying the Udayarpalayam Zamin estate?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The survey of the estate will be taken up as soon as possible."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Sir, are the Government aware that loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and other loans are refused by the Tahsildars concerned for the reason that the lands offered as security are not identifiable for want of survey? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Instructions have been issued that even though there is no survey, loans can be granted on other securities."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, in view of the difficult conditions in the taluks mentioned, will the Government consider the desirability of fixing a time-limit by which the settlement operations should be completed? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There are now six survey parties working with a strength of more than 200, and recently orders have been issued for four more parties, which roughly corresponds to half the strength of the survey parties there already. Attempts are being made to complete the survey operations as early as possible."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister stated that instructions had been issued to give loans on other securities.

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[a] Vide page 220 infra.

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Am I to take it that loans are to be granted only on securities other than land because settlement operations have not been completed? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' It is not on the basis of settlement having taken place or not. If there is a house, loan is given on the security of the house.''

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—'' రాష్ట్రం మొత్తంగా ఎస్టేట్లను సర్వే చేయడానికి ఎన్ని సంవత్సరాలు పడుతుందో చెప్పగలరా ? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' As early as possible.''

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :— '' నా ప్రశ్నకు సమాధానం రాలేదండి. మరల అడుగుతున్నాను—

'' రాష్ట్రంలోని మొత్తం ఎస్టేట్లన్నింటిని survey చేయడానికి ఎన్ని సంవత్సరాలు ప్రభుత్వం తీసుకుంటుంది? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' It may probably take a little longer than the time taken for the formation of the Andhra State.''

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—'' In view of the fact that many of the peasants may not have securities other than lands to offer, will the Government consider the desirability of issuing instructions to grant loans on rough calculation of the landed property of the peasants there? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' I believe it is being done so in certain districts on the recommendation of the Collectors.''

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—'' On a point of order, Sir, మంత్రిగారు సమాధానం చెబుతూ, ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్రం ఏర్పడిన తరువాత కొద్దికాలానికి ఎస్టేట్ల survey పూర్తి అవుతుందని చెప్పారు. ప్రతి విషయాన్ని ఆంధ్రరాష్ట్ర నిర్మాణానికి ముడిపెట్టడం సమంజసంగా లేదు. ప్రశ్నలకు సూటిగా సమాధానం ఇవ్వడం మంత్రుల ధర్మం. రెండేండ్లలోనో, మూడేండ్లలోనో, పదేండ్లలోగానో, లేక కాంగ్రెస్ ప్రభుత్వం పోయిన తరువాతనో (ప్రతిపక్ష సభ్యుల హర్షం) ఎస్టేట్ల సర్వే పూర్తి చేయబడుతుందని చెబితే బాగుంటుంది. అంతేకాని ఆంధ్రరాష్ట్ర నిర్మాణాన్ని సాకుగా తీసుకొని వంకర సమాధానాలివ్వడం సభా మర్యాదకు, సభ్యుల గౌరవానికి భంగం అని మనవి చేస్తున్నాను. ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' ఎన్ని సంవత్సరములు అవుతుందని మీరు అడిగారు. Sir, as the supplementary question included an insinuation that it will take many years, the Hon. Minister was led to make that remark. ' Enni samvathsaralu ' was the question put.''

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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" నా ప్రశ్నను ముఖ్యమంత్రిగారు సరిగా అర్థంచేసుకోలేదు. ఈ సర్వే పూర్తి చేయటానికి ఇన్ని సంవత్సరాలు పడుతుందని చెప్పడం సబబు. ఈ విషయంలో అనవసరంగా ప్రభుత్వంవారు కాలహరణం చేస్తున్నారు. జమీందారీ ప్రాంతాలలోని రైతులు ఆందోళన చెందుతున్నారు. వారికిది జీవన్మరణ సమస్య. కాని ప్రభుత్వంవారికిది చీమకుట్టినట్లుగా అయినా లేదు. పైగా ఎంతకాలంలో రాష్ట్రం మొత్తంగా ఎస్టేట్లను సర్వే చేయడమవుతుందని అంటే సూటిగా సమాధానం ఇవ్వక ఈ విషయాన్ని ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్రానికి ముడిపెడుతున్నారు. నేనడిగిన ప్రశ్నలో insinuation గాని లేక మంత్రులపై అపనింద గాని ఏమీలేదు. మంత్రులు సరిగా సమాధానాలు ఇవ్వవలసినదని కోరుతున్నాను. ఈ విషయంలో మాకు తమ protection కావాలి."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have already told the House that the Chair has nothing to do with the manner of answers given by Hon. Ministers."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, I would like to clarify a small point that has arisen. No insinuation whatsoever was meant in the question of the hon. Member Mr. Venkateswarlu. The Hon. the Chief Minister stated that there was an insinuation in that question. In view of the fact that already four or five years have elapsed since settlement operations were undertaken, the hon. Member wanted to know how many more years it would take for the settlement operations to be completed. It is certainly open to the Hon. the Chief Minister or the Revenue Minister to assure us that it will take some years for the settlement operations throughout the State to be completed or they will be over in a few months, say, six months or a year. We will be grateful if some such reply is given."

MR. SPEAKER :—" If the question had been put in English, all this difficulty would not have arisen."

Disbursement of the increased procurement price of paddy in Malabar.

* 27 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received any report that the producers in Malabar have been paid the increased price of paddy by 15th November 1952 and whether there are payments still outstanding?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A report has been received by the Government that the disbursement of the increased procurement price of paddy to the producers in Malabar district has not been completed. An amount of Rs. 16,954–10–4 is still outstanding payment, of which the amount to be paid to the ryots by the District Supply Officers is Rs. 11,657–14–11 and the amount to be reimbursed to the Producers-cum-Consumers Co-operative Societies is Rs. 5,296–11–5."